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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

"I am not entitled to the vote of any man who does not favor the Election Law."—*William Gould of Harrodsburg.*
"It will be as liberal as Mr. Gould. I do not want the vote of any man who is in favor of the Election Law."—*W. S. Taylor of London.*

The recent murder of Mrs. JAMES LASHBROOK by RICHARD COLEMAN forms by far the blackest chapter in the history of crime in Mason county. For deliberate mediation, it has rarely been equaled; for consummate brutality in its execution, it stands now, and must stand in the years to come, without parallel. Ordinarily it matters not so much whether a crime is committed by an ignorant Negro or a scholarly white man; but in this instance the brute was a Negro when Mr. LASHBROOK had employed to assist his wife about the home while he looked after the work on the farm. By COLEMAN'S own confession, made to a LEXINGTON representative, "Miss MOLLIE," as he called her, "had always been kind to him," and indeed she was the mould of woman who was kind to every one, and beloved by all who knew her.

It is not the present purpose to enter into the details of the tragedy—they are too horrible to contemplate, and altogether beyond the power of pen to portray; but rather let all unite in demanding the proper punishment of this demoniacal brute—if there be any fitting punishment for him this side of Hell itself.

Within thirty years the murders in Mason county have mounted up into the scores, and in all that time not a single murderer has been hung!

This is not the fault of the law against murder, for that is ample; but it is rather the fault of our rotten Jury System, which seems to be framed for the purpose, if need be, of filling the Jury Box with a lot of things—not men—who can be swayed by some slick tongue-wagger who plays upon their sympathies by parading in their presence the wife and little children of the murdered—forgetting the sorrowing widow and the helpless orphan whose husband and father his client has sent to an untimely grave.

Within a few years there has risen up in this country a class of "Criminal Lawyers," whose boast is that if a man has so much money they will see that he goes clear of any crime he may choose to commit. The notorious TOM CAMPBELL of Cincinnati put this boast into execution in the BREXEN case in 1894, and it cost the lives of 63 innocent citizens and a loss of over \$4,000,000 in property, to say nothing of public records destroyed in the burned Courthouse.

The people of Mason county will suffer no nonsense when the trial of COLEMAN is called.

THE LEDGER pins its faith on Judge HARRISON.

It pins its faith on County Attorney O'DONNELL and Commonwealth's Attorney DAUM.

And then it pins its faith on Sheriff PERKINS, who will see that the rope is good and strong, that all the necessary paraphernalia is in proper trim, and that COLEMAN is supplied with a thorough ticket to the happy hunting grounds of his Satanic Majesty.

THE LEDGER repeats, and with added emphasis—

The people of Mason county will suffer no nonsense when the trial of COLEMAN is called!

The lawyer who attempts to defeat justice by seeking a change of venue for his client had best take a change of venue for himself.

It is hardly possible that there can be found in Mason county a single man with enough sense to keep out of the lunatic asylum who has not "read a newspaper," or who has not "talked about this affair," or who has not "formed an opinion," and yet, according

to the practice in selecting Jurymen, either of these conditions is sufficient to reject a man—even though he declare that he is not so confirmed in his belief that it could not be changed by competent testimony.

THE LEDGER is opposed to mob law; you cannot right one wrong by committing another; but when the Courts fail to punish murderers as they deserve, when "Criminal Lawyers" are permitted to fill the Jury Box with things of their own choosing, and when the records of thirty years show nearly a hundred murders in Mason county and not a single legal killing—when such a state of affairs confronts a people, it will not be surprising if they take a hand in the punishment of this miscreant if there is any delay in working him off according to the forms of law!

But, fellow-citizens, let's give the Courts just one more chance!

THE LATE W. H. TARTLETON.

A Close Family Friend Reviews the Life of This Christian Gentleman.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright for the end of his ways; a person whose name shall be as incense in the nostrils of the Lord."—*Psalm 145:4.*
WILLIAM HOLMAN TARTLETON, who died at his home near Washington, Kentucky, October 11, was born near Mayfield in 1817. His brothers were Dr. R. H. Tartleton of Martinsville, Ind., Dr. J. Tartleton deceased, of Indianapolis, and John R. Tartleton of this county. His sisters Mrs. Harriet Gill of California, Mrs. Annie Smart, deceased, of Brooksville and Mrs. Ann Beahm, deceased, of Martinsville, Ind.

His wife, who survives him, was Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick of Brooksville. His first wife and the mother of his children, was Nancy, daughter of Major John Baker of Shannon neighborhood.
It was my privilege to know him from my early boyhood, and I look back with unalloyed pleasure to the happy childhood days spent in the society of his charming family. I remember with what pleasure we fatherless children looked forward to our summer vacation, when he always came to take us well-known guests to his home, and through all the years we could find him the true, loving friend, father and Christian.

His remains were interred at Shannon with those of loved ones gone before, after religious services by Rev. F. W. Harrop, assisted by Revs. Calvert and Redding. A large number of relatives and friends were present to attest their affection and regard. W. H.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The old Chattanooga is now the Norfolk and she is plying Tennessee river out of Paducah, her owners being the Paducah Twine and Dredging Company.

Announcement is made from Glasgow that the Clydebank Ship Building Company has received a contract for the construction of a steamer fifteen feet longer than the Oceanic for the Cunard Line. The new vessel will be built to cruise constantly on the spring of 1900. The Clydebank Company has built swift ocean steamers since the Paris was launched in 1858.

Captain Henry McKinnis, aged 77 years, who clerked on many steamers in the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans trade, died at his home in Paducah, Kentucky, of heart disease. The last time Captain McKinnis was at Louisville was when the John K. tipped struck the wharf and sunk early last spring, he being a passenger on, and went down with her.

The following steamers are tied up at Cincinnati. The Hickman, New York City, of Louisville and Alice Brown are lying in a bunch just above the Queen City Marine Ways. The Kentucky Star is alone just below the ways, and the Queen City, Island Queen, Crown Hill, Omaha, City of Chicago, Nelson, Bonanza and Tacoma are in a string from Clark's lower mill to the Queen City Coal-train.

Commissioner's Sale!

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
KATE TABB, Administrator, Plaintiff, vs. MARY D. TABB, Defendant. Equity.
In accordance to judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above-mentioned cause at the June term, 1899, I shall, on

Saturday, October 28, 1899,

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the following real property, to-wit:

Those two certain parcels of land, one of the late Kate Tabb, located in Mason county, Ky., and one of the late William K. Tabb, located in the late Kate Tabb tract, contains a whole, on the premises at Lexington, Mo. It is a part of the old Richard Smith farm, contains no acres, 3 rods and 30 poles, a peach orchard and barn and is in excellent state of cultivation and is a most desirable tract.
Tract No. 2 will be sold as a whole or in part, as the purchaser may desire. It contains 60 acres and 30 poles and is one of the best farms in Mason county. It is well fenced, has three barns and in good state of cultivation. The purchaser must prepare to immediately execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear interest from date of sale until paid.

W. H. HARRISON, Master Commissioner.

HOOSETT

MILITARY ACADEMY

DANVILLE, KENTUCKY.

THE BODY THE MIND THE CHARACTER THE WHOLE BOY

Most delightful location. Preparation for best Universities, Colleges, Government Academies.
CHAS. M. NEKEL, Superintendent, formerly of Georgia Military Institute, Augusta, Georgia.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE
JUST RECEIVED, TWO CARLOADS—708 SQUARES OF
STEEL ROOFING!

Which was bought in the spring time before the heaviest advance in price.
We Backed Our Judgment, and YOU WIN.
IT WILL KEEP!
This lot of 708 squares won't last long; it is going rapidly; when gone we will have to go into the open market and buy more at the advanced price and will be compelled to ask you fifty-five cents a square more for it. So take our advice and buy
RIGHT NOW.

We have never yet mislead you.

Have You Seen the Wonder OF THE AGE
YOUR CHOICE OF EIGHT DISC DRILLS COMPLETE, ONLY \$45.
With Grass Seeder and Chain Crows.
We have a full line of both three and five hole drills, both plain and with fertilizer and five different makes of disc drills. We can please you sure.

DO YOU WANT A CORN CUTTER? WHAT ABOUT A CIDER MILL!
We have the best one made and would like for you to examine it. We carry a full line of Cider Mills in stock. All sizes and kinds.

FURNITURE BOUGHT in the SPRINGTIME
Before the advance is still offered to you at the old price. Don't be foolish and decide that this is merely an advertising dodge. DON'T DO IT. But investigate the matter. Look at other stores. Examine their stock and compare prices and when you find that they have advanced the price of all their Furniture then come to the fountain head and we will sell you anything in our immense line at the old price. We have not advanced our prices on furniture, because we contracted in the spring for the entire season's business.
WE ARE STANDING PAT!
We are selling furniture today for less money than our competitors are buying.

HERE IS A SAMPLE

STEEL WIRE FOLDING COTS.....	98c	SOLID OAK BEDROOM SET.....	\$ 4.25
OAK SAFES.....	\$ 1.00	CANE SEAT CHAIRS.....	2.00
OAK BED HEADS.....	1.15	6-FOOT EXTENSION TABLE.....	9.00
OAK DRESSERS.....	4.00	OAK WARDROBES.....	5.00
OAK STANDS.....	45	OAK WARDROBES.....	1.75
40 BEDROOM SETS.....	32.00	100 PARLOR SETS.....	28.00
100 BEDROOM SETS.....	74.80	40 SIDEBOARDS.....	16.00

We honestly believe that we carry the largest stock of Furniture in the Ohio Valley. We stand pat on price. Faithfully yours,

JOHN I. WINTER,
The PRICE FIGHTER
TWO BIG STORES—MAYSVILLE, KY., AND BROOKSVILLE, KY.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

THE ASHLAND STAKE.

Bonnetsville took the Race Easily From Peter the Great and Tommy Britton on Tuesday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—Tuesday's card of five races was made notable by the breaking of one world's record and the trotting of a fast half mile over a rather slow track. It was very possibly lost the race of the Ashland stake, which was regarded as a two horse race between Tommy Britton and Peter the Great. In the first heat Peter the Great and Tommy Britton showed the greatest burst of speed ever seen in a public race and head the half mile in 1:01 1/2 and the second quarter in 25 1/2. By many it was considered bad driving and very possibly lost the race for the two heavy favorites. They kept together to the last eighth, when Britton drew away and won by a length all out, with Peter also greatly distressed. Britton was done for, and Bonnetsville, who had finished third and fourth in the first two heats, took the race rather easily.

The stock farm purse was won by Bonnetsville from a good field of youngsters. Arlington was an almost even money favorite for the 237 pace, but Byelot in a hot struggle took the race from him.

Shoe Eversole and Jumped Into the River.
HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 11.—In a dispute over business affairs Free Hopon Tuesday morning shot and dangerously wounded his partner, T. Eversole, after which he committed suicide by jumping into the river. Hopon had existed for some time between the men, who were the proprietors of the flouring mill at this place. Both men were prominent in business circles, and Hopon was a member of the city council.

Kennedy Odd Fellows.
PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 11.—The Kentucky grand lodge of Odd Fellows convened here Tuesday morning. About 500 Odd Fellows from various portions of the state are present. The finance committee made an excellent showing. The orphan's home at Lexington, was reported in fine condition. The matter of removing the grand secretary's office from Louisville to Lexington is under consideration. Wednesday new officers of the grand lodge will be elected and installed.

Harrison Taylor Acquitted.

FREEMAN, Ky., Oct. 11.—Harrison Taylor was indicted as an accessory with his son Grant in the murder of Will Brook eight years ago, but when the case was heard it was found that the indictment had been changed by

cutting off the foreman's name from the indictment, and the case was referred to the grand jury. At this term our court they failed to return an indictment against Taylor and he was discharged Tuesday morning.

Pharmacy Board in Session.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—The state board of pharmacy is meeting here and is examining applicants for membership. There are 22 of these from various parts of the state. The board will elect officers for the ensuing year. L. M. Spitzberger, Bellevue, and J. S. Bath and C. E. Kitchen, of Covington, are among the applicants.

Nine Eloping Couples.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 11.—Nine eloping couples all from Kentucky, were married in Jeffersonville Tuesday. Three of the couples were from central Kentucky. They were: James C. Showalter and Pattie Stallings, both of Louisville; James R. Wright and Lillie T. Tate, and Hirschel E. Payton and Mabel Carney, of Greenville.

Killed While Playing Croquet.
WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Oct. 11.—Dr. Ferrell was killed by M. Castleman at 10 o'clock Monday night. The quarrel arose over a game of croquet. Both were drinking. Castleman struck Ferrell with a croquet mallet, killing him instantly. It is a bad case, as Ferrell was peaceable and popular.

Sea of Yearlings.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—Bidding at the Woodward-Shanklin sale Tuesday was the best of the entire sale. Speedy youngsters were in demand. The highest price of the sale for yearlings was reached when a bay filly by Sam Metzer was knocked down to M. Gilligan, of Boston, for \$700.

Dispute Over Logs.
WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Oct. 11.—H. C. Daugherty, 70, has been lodged in jail here charged with killing William E. Knott, a neighbor farmer, near Pine Knot. The shooting grew out of a dispute over logs. Daugherty claims self-defense.

Death Warrant Issued.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 11.—Gov. Bradley Tuesday issued the death warrant in the case of Clarence Williams, the Paris colored man, and fixed Monday, December 11, as the date of the hanging. Williams killed his paramour.

Death at Croquet Fight.
WILMEX, Ky., Oct. 11.—An Alton, Myra Castleman, a young farmer, Dr. C. W. Terrell, of Elliott Station, on the head with a croquet mallet in a quarrel over the game, fracturing his skull and causing death.

New Kentucky Post Office.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A post office has been established at Coxton, Harlan county, with Carlo B. Crier as postmaster.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Hostette will give prompt relief. Price 50 cts. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

State National Bank
MAYSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000
RESERVE..... 50,000

—DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS—

WILLIAM H. COX, President.
C. B. FRASER, Cashier. J. S. KIRK, Vice-pres.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
Hon. WILLIAM H. COX of Mayfield is the Republican candidate for State Senator, from District composed of Mason and Lewis counties, at the election to be held November 7th, 1900.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. ARCHDEACON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1900.

We are authorized to announce BEN. T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce HARRY DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, 1900.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.
I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon life-long adherence to the principles of my party, loyalty to all its nominees, years of earnest effort to all its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties, respectfully,
JOHN C. WOOD.

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS

Tuesday was a day of excitement the broom corn belt of Illinois. Bru reached the coveted price of \$100 p ton.

At Key West, Fla., there were new cases of yellow fever Tuesday and one death. The weather is becoming slightly cooler and the fever is slow

At 11.30 o'clock Tuesday night President McKinley and the members of his cabinet left Chicago for Evansville, Ind., on a special train over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

The nineteenth congress of the Protestant Episcopal church and

His sessions in St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday with a large attendance of leading churchmen from all parts of the United States.

Re. Adm. Schley called at the naval department Tuesday to arrange with the officials for the detail of his staff and some other matters relating to the assumption of his duties as commander of the South Atlantic station.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and other distinguished Canadians in the premier's party, were guests of Canadian Americans in Chicago Tuesday at an informal luncheon at the Great Northern hotel. Over 100 guests were present.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. White

Tuesday afternoon gave a reception in Berlin in honor of Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison. The function was attended by about 200 members of the American colony.

An elaborate banquet was given at the Chicago Auditorium Tuesday night by the postal officials of Chicago.

Rr. Adm. N. M. Farquahar will hoist his flag on the New York and assume command of the North Atlantic squadron in Hampton Roads next Saturday. He was at the navy department Tuesday in conference with Acting Secretary Allen in regard to the fall and winter movement of his fleet.

Tuesday night's banquet in President McKinley's honor by the Commercial club of Chicago was held in the banquet room of the Auditorium.

The October report of the statisti-
cal department of agriculture
shows the average condition of corn

October 1 to November 31, as compared with 1936, 1937, ago, \$2.00 per bushel, 1,398, 77.1 in the corresponding date in 1937, and \$1.0 for the last the October averages for the mean.

Municipal Election at Chattanooga.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 11.—Jose Wassman, the straight republican candidate for mayor, was elected Tuesday by a plurality of 37. He had two opponents, the democrats being split on the question of early closing of schools. The democrats elected six of the eight aldermen.

In the Sixteenth Round.
New York, Oct. 11.—Eddie Sait knocked out Ben Jordan in the 15 round.

THE NATIONAL GAME

The Winners Tuesday Were New York

Boston-Baltimore and Washington
Play a Tie Game.

Clubs.	Pitchers.	R.
Brooklyn-McJames, Donovan.....		2
New York-Seymour.....		3

Philadelphia-Denahue, Bernhard.....	0	8
Boston-Lewis.....	6	7

Baltimore-Nops.....	3	9
Washington-McGill, Weyhing.....	3	9

How They Stand.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Brooklyn.....	47	678	Pittsburgh.....	74	72	
Boston.....	93	68	Cincinnati.....	74	72	
Philadelphia.....	92	55	New York.....	73	70	
Baltimore.....	83	63	St. Louis.....	72	87	
St. Louis.....	83	50	Cleveland.....	70	86	
Cincinnati.....	70	67				

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, OCT. 11.

FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.55@3.45; apricot fancy, \$3.50@3.70; fancy, \$3.25@3.35; spring \$2.50@2.75; extra, \$2.00@2.25; low grade, \$1.75. 1.95; northwestern rye, \$2.85@3.10; do. \$2.10@2.35.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 720. Hous.—Select shippers, \$1.65@1.70; select butchers, \$1.55@1.70; fair to good packers \$1.55@1.65; fair to good light, \$1.50@1.70; common and roughs, \$1.50@1.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; fair to medium butchers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, \$3.00 to \$3.75; good to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; common to fair, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, \$4.85 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75; common to fair, \$2.25 to \$4.15.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

6.75; common and large, \$4.00-6.00.
CHICAGO, Oct. 10
WHEAT--December, 72½¢-72¾¢; May, 75¾¢-75¢.
CORN--October, 31¼¢; December, 30½¢; January, 30¢; May, 31½¢-31¾¢.
OATS--October, 22½¢; December, 22½¢; May, 21½¢.

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**KIDNEYS, LIVER
AND BOWELS**
CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
DISPELS EFFECTUALLY
COLD & HEADACHES
OVERCOMES & FEVERS
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LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

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OIL.
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Fire Arms, etc.
The Highest Grade. Get it
from your dealer.
Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

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FREE ADVERTISING.
No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Situations," "Lost," "Found," and of acceptance of business, are published free of charge. All other advertisements are charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line per week. Advertisements are accepted on a cash basis. Advertisements are published through the mail to

WANTED.
No. 10 E. Third Street.
WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general house-work, no washing nor ironing. Apply at the West Third Street. oct10-11
WANTED—A girl with a true, practical education in your territory at once, man or woman; liberal cash and commission first year—second year. If deserv'd, third year. Good references required; those out of employment or wishing to change address, address "FACTORY," Care Perkins and Union Sts., Akron, Ohio. sept10-11
WANTED—Several bright and honest persons to represent us Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$80 a Year and expenses. No experience necessary. Position permanent. Our references, any Bank in any State. No money advanced. Write to come. Reference inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. C, Chicago. sept10-11

FOR SALE
A fancy five-year old harness and saddle mare; light bay with bald face; legs hands high; any lady can ride and drive her; does not scare at street cars or trains; fine family mare. Call on or address Dr. J. T. GAINES, Orangeburg, Ky. or 1133

LOST.
L. OST—Thursday morning between Central Hotel and L. and N. Depot, small purse, containing \$5 and \$2 bills. Elk's card of Shelbyville Lodge No. 437, Shelbyville, Ind., in name of John

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. and we will send you this big 500 lb. bag of high-grade HENNEVOY COAL and 1000 C.O.D. with freight C.O.D. subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfect by satisfactory and the greatest Stone Haul-Gain you can make!

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